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Elizabeth Birch, Treasurer
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Political Action Committee
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Reference: September Monthly Report (8/01/00-8/31/00)

Dear Ms. Birch:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. Please clarify the contribution(s) and disclose any redesignations or refunds as necessary on the appropriate schedules.

-Please identify the name and address of the payee for the in-kind contribution(s) disclosed on Schedule B for Line 23.

-On Schedule B supporting Line 21(b), your committee discloses a payment to your connected organization for "Tax Charges" (pertinent portion attached). Please be advised, taxes on a separate segregated fund's earnings are not payable by the connected organization like other operating expenditures. AO 1977-19

Please amend your report to clarify the nature of this transaction and provide the date(s) of the original payment(s) made by your connected